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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Requests from non-governmental organizations for hearings

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, acting in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) and rule 84 of the Council's rules of procedure, met at United Nations Headquarters on 23 June 1995 under the chairmanship of Ruth S. Limjuco (Philippines) to hear requests from non-governmental organizations in categories I and II consultative status for hearings by the Council in connection with the items on the Council's agenda. The Committee decided to recommend that the organizations listed below be heard under the agenda items indicated:

1. CONFERENCE OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

(The Conference includes non-governmental organizations in categories I and II and on the Roster)

Item 10. Non-governmental organizations

2. CONSUMERS INTERNATIONAL* (Category I)

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(f) Social development questions

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* Formerly International Organization of Consumers Unions.

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Item 6. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

Consumer protection

(a) Sustainable development

3. INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Category I)

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(f) Social development questions

Item 6. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(a) Sustainable development

Item 10. Non-governmental organizations

4. INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (Category I)

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(d) Human rights questions

(e) Advancement of women

(f) Social development questions

Item 6. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(b) Trade and development

Item 10. Non-governmental organizations

5. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE ALLIANCE (Category I)

Item 6. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(a) Sustainable development

(k) Women in development

6. INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ADULT EDUCATION (Category I)

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(d) Human rights questions

(e) Advancement of women

(f) Social development questions

Item 6. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(a) Sustainable development

(h) Environment

(k) Women in development

Item 7. Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields

Item 9. Coordination questions:

(b) International cooperation in the field of information systems

Item 10. Non-governmental organizations

7. INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES (Category I)

Item 3. Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following themes:

(b) Implementation of the agreed conclusions on the themes of the 1994 coordination segment of the Council

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(a) Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance

(i) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Item 10. Non-governmental organizations

8. INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN (Category I)

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(d) Human rights questions

9. INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATIONS OF THE ELDERLY (Category I)

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(f) Social development questions

10. INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN (Category I)

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(e) Advancement of women

11. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF EMPLOYERS (Category I)

Item 3. Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following themes:

(a) Coordinated follow-up by the United Nations system and implementation of the results of the major international conferences organized by the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields

12. INTERNATIONAL SAVE THE CHILDREN ALLIANCE (Category I)

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(f) Social development questions

13. INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (Category I)

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(d) Human rights questions

(e) Advancement of women

Item 6. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(d) Science and technology for development

(h) Environment

14. SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (Category I)

Item 10. Non-governmental organizations

15. SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL (Category I)

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(e) Advancement of women

Item 10. Non-governmental organizations

16. WORLD CONFEDERATION OF LABOUR (Category I)

Item 3. Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following themes:

(a) Coordinated follow-up by the United Nations system and implementation of the results of the major international conferences organized by the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(d) Human rights questions

(e) Advancement of women

(f) Social development questions

Item 6. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(b) Trade and development

(f) International migration and development

(k) Women in development

Item 8. Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories

Item 10. Non-governmental organizations

17. WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (Category I)

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(d) Human rights questions

(e) Advancement of women

(f) Social development questions

Item 6. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(a) Sustainable development

(b) Trade and development

(c) Food and agricultural development

18. WORLD MUSLIM CONGRESS (Category I)

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(a) Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

(c) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

(d) Human rights questions

(e) Advancement of women

(f) Social development questions

(g) Crime prevention and criminal justice

(h) Narcotic drugs

(i) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Item 6. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(e) Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

(f) International migration and development

(k) Women in development

19. WORLD VETERANS FEDERATION (Category I)

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(f) Social development questions

Item 10. Non-governmental organizations

20. ZONTA INTERNATIONAL (Category I)

Item 5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions

(e) Advancement of women

Item 10. Non-governmental organizations

21. INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SETTLEMENTS AND NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS (Category II)

Item 3. Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following themes:

(a) Coordinated follow-up by the United Nations system and implementation of the results of the major international conferences organized by the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields

22. OXFAM (United Kingdom and Ireland) (Category II)

Item 3. Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following themes:

(a) Coordinated follow-up by the United Nations system and implementation of the results of the major international conferences organized by the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields

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Annex

TARGET FOR WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME PLEDGES
FOR THE PERIOD 1997-1998

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting the comments of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes of the World Food Programme concerning the minimum target for voluntary contributions to the Programme for the period 1997-1998,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 2462 (XXIII) of 20 December 1968 and 2682 (XXV) of 11 December 1970, in which the Assembly recognized the experience gained by the World Food Programme in the field of multilateral food aid,

1. Recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the draft resolution appended to the present resolution;

2. Urges States Members of the United Nations and members and associate members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to undertake the preparations necessary for the announcement of pledges at the Seventeenth Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme.

Appendix

TARGET FOR WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME PLEDGES
FOR THE PERIOD 1997-1998

The General Assembly,

Recalling the provisions of its resolution 2095 (XX) of 20 December 1965 to the effect that the World Food Programme was to be reviewed before each pledging conference,

Noting that the Programme was reviewed by the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes of the World Food Programme at its thirty-seventh session and by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1994,

Having considered Economic and Social Council resolution ... as well as the recommendations of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes,

Recognizing the value of multilateral food aid as implemented by the World Food Programme since its inception and the necessity for continuing its action both as a form of capital investment and for meeting emergency food needs,

1. Establishes for the period 1997-1998 a target for voluntary contributions of $1.3 billion;

2. Urges States Members of the United Nations and members and associate members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and appropriate donor organizations to make every effort to ensure that the target is fully attained;

3. Requests the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, to convene a pledging conference for this purpose at United Nations Headquarters in 1996.